

Know Your Mushrooms!

A warning against mistaking toadstools for mushrooms was issued this week by the County Health Department. This is the season of the year when toadstools are very prolific.

Lovers of mushrooms should exercise particular care that they do not gather some of the more than 100 varieties of toadstools that grow abundantly after heavy rains, health authorities warned. Every year toadstool poisonings occur among persons who claim to have gathered mushrooms for many years and who profess they can differentiate between toadstools and mushrooms. Some of the varieties are so near alike that it is almost impossible to determine which is which with the naked eye.

TOYS RE-ENACT CRASH

MUNICE, Ind. —(UP)—Witnesses in a recent damage suit over a truck-auto crash turned the court into a playhouse. They got down on the floor and acted out the accident with toy vehicles.

State Picnic-Reunions

SOUTH DAKOTA . . . The annual winter picnic for all South Dakotans in Southern California will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Sunday, Jan. 28.

KANSAS . . . Bixby Park, Long Beach, will be the scene of the mid-winter all-day Kansas State picnic on Saturday, Jan. 25. Preparations are being made to accommodate a crowd far exceeding last year's record throng of 10,000.

Another **KANSAS** picnic is scheduled for Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Wednesday, Jan. 29.

NORTH DAKOTA . . . All former residents of this state are invited to attend the annual winter picnic reunion to be held Saturday, Feb. 1, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

Double-Ribbon Roads

Due to a shortage of cement and other surfacing materials, roadways built in Manchuria consist of four ribbons of concrete separated by earth but spaced as tracks for two-way traffic.

Shipbuilding to Be Theme of Ad Club Meet

Shipbuilding and what it means to the workers, businesses, professions and communities of Southern California will be the subject of William A. Simpson, a director of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, before the Los Angeles Advertising Club next Tuesday noon, Jan. 28, in the Biltmore Ballroom.

Simpson, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in 1933, now president of the William Simpson Construction Company, has long been prominent as a construction leader. He will give latest ramifications of the booming national defense industry which already has a backlog of more than \$200,000,000.

That means \$80,000,000 in payrolls for workers in the shipyards. It means direct profits to more than 80 different types of subsidiary industries which manufacture accessories to ships. It means 86 percent of the backlog total goes into the coffers of labor. And, as Simpson will show, inevitable new Federal naval and merchant marine orders together with possible British orders to rehabilitate the torpedo battered merchant marine may send southland backlogs over the billion dollar mark.

With contractors, builders, steel men, financiers, machine makers, industrialists, civic officials and others to attend the meeting, Southern California's shipbuilding leaders have been invited to sit at the head table.

Because a capacity audience of those interested in the new civic enterprise of shipbuilding is expected to attend, those interested in the meeting are urged to

Their Escapade Was No Hallow'e'n Stunt



These five youths, created a situation for State Department, Navy and San Francisco Police when they tore down the Nazi flag from German Consulate. From left: Hal Ascherin, Duke Rose, Irvin G. Lasker, Jack Joseph and Harold Starlevant. Lasker and Starlevant are the Navy men.

Lomita Trio's Assault Trial Set for Feb. 21

Feb. 21 has been set for the trial of three Lomita residents charged with assault on Clayton Beaudry, 26, of Hawthorne, on last Christmas day in Lomita.

The defendants, Mrs. Alma Brown, 29, and Noel Temple, 26, of 224 1/2 Lomita boulevard, and Philip Koeley, 20, of 2714 24th street, pleaded not guilty when they appeared in Los Angeles county superior court last week.

The Natchez Indians, one of the principal tribes of the southern United States, averaged six feet in height.

make advance reservations with Roy S. Kellogg, Ad Club managing director, at Trinity 9101, Ad Club President R. G. Kenyon announced yesterday.

Act Which Fanned Nazi Ire



Nazi brassards stormed in furious indignation in Berlin, the State Department expressed regrets to German Embassy, and U. S. Navy was embarrassed because of incident pictured here. Harold J. Starlevant of Haverhill, Mass., called man in Navy, is shown slashing Nazi flag at office of Captain Fritz Wiedemann, German consul general at San Francisco, while crowd below cheered.

Bowlers! Here's Your Chance to Aid March of Dimes Fund

Bowling for sport is fun. But bowling so that infantile paralysis victims may walk again is even greater fun! That's what a contingent of Torrance men believe and they are going to put it to a test come Thursday, Jan. 30. They invite all others in this community to join them in

Steel Bowling League Standings

Following are the results to date in the Columbia Steel Bowling League:

DEPARTMENT	WON	LOST
Open Hearth	29	15
Order	25	15
Warehouse	27	17
Laboratory	26	18
Fdy. Champs	23	21
Foundry	22	22
Rolling Mill	20	20
12" Mill	19	25
Ind. Rel.	19	25
Electro Mechs	18	26
Mighty Midgets	16	28
Machine Shop	15	29

Police Pistol Club Scores

Scores made by members of the Torrance Police Revolver club for the week ending Jan. 19 were as follows, according to F. A. Tiffany, range master:

Name	.32 CALIBRE		.38 CALIBRE		.45 CALIBRE	
	Strings	Average	Strings	Average	Strings	Average
Moore, A.	1	270.0	1	270.0	1	270.0
Moore, B.	1	224.0	1	224.0	1	224.0
Berry	3	272.3	3	272.3	3	272.3
Bennett	2	268.5	2	268.5	2	268.5
Ashton	1	259.0	1	259.0	1	259.0
Perry	3	250.6	3	250.6	3	250.6
Green	1	244.0	1	244.0	1	244.0
Houdasheldt, M.	2	225.5	2	225.5	2	225.5
Eckersley, H.	2	275.5	2	275.5	2	275.5
Bennett	1	254.0	1	254.0	1	254.0
Moore, B.	1	247.0	1	247.0	1	247.0
Moore, A.	1	199.0	1	199.0	1	199.0

Pistol Club to Stage Medal Shoot Feb. 9

An inter-club medal shoot will be held by members of the Torrance Police Pistol club at their range off Torrance boulevard and Cedar avenue, Feb. 9, it was announced this week by President Tom Perkin. Three divisions, .22, .38 and .45-calibre, will be used for medal honors. Eighty-two members of the club are eligible to participate.

RENAMES STADIUM

FRESNO. —(UP)—The name of the Fresno State College stadium has been changed to "Ratcliffe Stadium", in honor of Emory Ratcliffe, first football coach at Fresno State.

Battery Needs Watching

Winter months bring a greatly increased demand upon the car battery and its condition should be carefully watched.

bowling for the benefit of the "March of Dimes" campaign that day from 10 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening.

Manager Ed Gaspar of the Torrance Bowling Academy at 1951 Carson street for the second successive year will turn over all proceeds at his strikes and spares emporium during those hours on Jan. 30 to the Torrance Fight Infantile Paralysis committee. Last year, he raised nearly \$25—and he wants to double that donation this year.

Arrangements have been made by Gaspar's right-hand man Tommy McNeil for two special matches on the "March of Dimes" benefit day. Torrance Firemen and Torrance Policemen will compete for the unofficial city employees' championship while Torrance business and professional men will be teamed to bowl for another title yet to be announced.

Tommy McNeil has the following definitely promised to bowl in the latter event: J. L. June, Bank of America; Robert Deiningler, Torrance National Bank; J. M. Christensen, Christy's Cafe; Dr. W. J. Neelands, dentist; Alden W. Smith, jeweler, optometrist; Jack Abramson, appliance repairs; and Ed Schwartz, clothier. Others who may participate are B. J. Scott, electrician; Dr. R. A. Bingham, dentist, and Ray Sleppy, newspaper circulation.

Probable lineup for the police bowling team includes Tom Perkin, Harry Slover, Ernest Ashton, Percy Bennett, Everett Travio and Chief John Stroh. The firemen's opposition will be led by J. J. Benner, Ben Hannebrink, J. E. Russell, Harry Roy Winters, Glenn Maupin, Lawrence Summers, E. W. Walker and W. R. West.

While these special matches are being played there will be four other lanes open for other groups or individual play. The Torrance Bowling Academy will be glad to assist in any way it can the formation of teams for the benefit day, according to McNeil.

All bowlers are cordially invited to play at the Torrance Bowling Academy on Jan. 30 with the assurance that their fees will be turned over 100 percent to the local "March of Dimes" fund.

Wooldridge Herald-News Circulation Mgr. Writes

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BOYS' DENIM PANTS 2 pair \$1.00 Sturdy double knee denim pants. Specially made shank. Size 6 to 16 years.

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JANUARY FEATURE Panel Curtains 49c 50" wide. Sturdy double heavy mesh. Disposable weaves. Special January feature. Stock up at this low price.

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SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

BABIES SOFT SOLES 49c Sheep leather uppers. Split leather composition soles. Unlined. Ages 0 to 4.

BOYS' STURDY OXFORDS \$1.98 Black side leather uppers. Nubbed black composition soles with rubber heels. Wing tip toes. Sizes 1 to 6.

CHILDREN'S LITTLE TEACHERS \$1.19 Sturdy flexible chrome resin leather. Several styles. High tops. Slit down sole construction. Colors—white, black, smoky oak and brown. Sizes 3 to 5, 5 1/2, to 8. Price \$1.49.

YOUNG MEN'S OXFORDS \$2.98 Natural resin blucher. Goodyear welt-leather soles. Rubber heels. Ideal duty and barnyard shoes.

MEN'S SLACK SOCKS 10c Smart deep toek. Cottons for service. Sizes 10 to 12.

CHIFFON SILK HOSIERY 49c New smart shades. Four thread for wear. All new colors. 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

"CHORE-MASTER" WORK SHOES \$2.98 Black or brown wing tip oxford. Military leather heels. Goodyear welt. Styled for sport or dress. Sizes 6 to 11.

BOYS' MATCH SLACK SUITS \$1.18 Plain colored cotton slack suits. Sanforized shrank. Brown and blue colors. Sizes 4 to 12 years.

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS \$1.98 New arrivals. Smart new spring colors—Tans, Greens, Greys, Blues, Browns, Oatmeal. Sizes—small—medium—large.

BOYS' POLO SHIRTS 49c Ever popular crew neck. Slip over cotton polo shirts. Baggy stripes. Deep tone body with horizontal stripes.

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Marine Casaba Race Due to End in Tie Friday

Tomorrow afternoon the Marling League basketball race will come to a close with San Pedro and Banning tied for the title. San Pedro, victor over Banning 42 to 32 Tuesday, plays Gardena while Banning takes on El Segundo. The two leading teams should have no trouble defeating their opponents and thus will have to share the 1941 casaba crown.

San Pedro's lightweights sewed up the Class B title nipping the Banning Bees 31 to 26. However, the Pirate Lighties must defeat Gardena's Bees to win the championship. Narbonne's Bees have a chance to tie the Pirate Lighties if they get over Torrance. The Torrance and Narbonne varities, both out of the running, play their final game at the Lomita school's gym.

RALLY WINS FOR GAUCHOS OVER S. P.

Eliminated from the title chase by losing last week to Banning, Narbonne's varsity basketball team sprung back from that defeat to hand San Pedro a 30 to 26 beating Tuesday. In addition to the varsity win, Coach Wayne Sloss' Bees also triumphed 20 to 13. This was the first setback of the season for the Pirate lighties but they still remain at the top of the league ratings. After trailing 13 to 8 at the half, Narbonne's varsity came back with a rush to take command of the game. Forrest Terry was the hero of the Gauchos' victory. He collected 13 points and Ernie Combs balled in seven more, most of them in the final quarter to aid the Narbonne win.

BANNING THUMPS TORRANCE 71-44

Banning clearly demonstrated last Tuesday it had championship calibre when the Pilots crushed the Torrance varsity 71 to 44 for the worst defeat in a season of losses for the Tar-tars. Banning also won the Class B game, 41 to 29. Derington Gar-

Tax Delinquency Payments Gain

Increase in payments on tax-delinquent property for December was reported to the board of supervisors this week by County Tax Collector H. L. Byram, as compared with the similar month of 1939.

Payments last month totaled \$479,076, as against only \$474,562 for December of 1939.

Collections of delinquent taxes for the first half of the present fiscal year are below what they were for the first half of the previous year, however. For the last six months, only \$3,020,000 was paid in, as compared with \$4,099,000 for the last half of 1939.

The decrease was due to the old 10-payment plan still being in effect for part of the six-month period a year ago.

Few persons who undertake to redeem their property on the partial-payment plan default in their payments, apparently believing that their real estate is a good investment, according to county records.

About 15,000 parcels are being redeemed under the discontinued 10-payment plan, or the current 5-payment plan, Byram estimated.

DISEASE CAUSE

Research conducted at the University of Chicago indicates athlete's foot may be caused by nervous exhaustion and inability to relax properly as well as by skin fungus of the toes.

Flaming youth flames longer by giving the eye to the curves on the road instead of the curves in passing vehicles.

trell, ace center on the Pilot varsity, scored 20 points to lead his team.

GARDENA EDGES OILER VARSITY

Bob Roussin's field goal in the final minutes of play gave Gardena's varsity a 41 to 39 victory over El Segundo Tuesday. Gardena rallied from a 22 to 14 lead at the half to go on to the victory.

ROBERTS LIQUOR STORES

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Hillstone Bonded Bourbon
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Vai Bros. Pink Seal Champagne \$1.07
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